per rules, the recommendations of the State Advisory Committee for their selection or appointment are not mandatory.

**Instructional Staff from Armed Forces Posted in NCC**

2787. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the authorised number of permanent instructional staff posted from Armed Forces to the National Cadet Corps, rank-wise; and

(b) what is the number of authorised officers of Armed Forces actually posted to the National Cadet Corps rank-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL):(a) Information is as under:—

| (i) *Army JCOs* | *Authorised Number* |
|---|---|
| Sub Maj . . | 446 |
| Sub . . . | 1496 |
| Nb Sub. . . | 859 |
| *NCOs* | |
| Hav . . . | 6635 |
| Nks . . . | 351 |
| OR . . . | 149 |
| Total | 9936 |

| (ii) *Air Wing* | |
|---|---|
| Warrent Officer | 54 |
| Junior Warrent Officer . . . | 228 |
| Sergeants . . | 511 |
| Corporals . . | 105 |
| Total | 898 |

| (iii) *Navat Wing* | Authorised Numbers |
|---|---|
| Master Chief Petty Officer/Chief Petty Officer. | 154 |
| Petty Officer/Leading Seamen. | 519 |
| Total :— | 671 |

(*b*) Information is as under :—

| *Rank* | *Army* | *Navy* | *Air Force* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lt. Gen/ Equivalent | 1 | Nil | Nil |
| Maj/Gen/ Equivalent | 1 | Nil | 1 |
| Brig/Equivalent | 16 | 2 | 3 |
| Col/Equivalent | 86 | 5 | 12 |
| Lt. Col/ Equivalent | 529 | 10 | 57 |
| Maj/Equivalent | 274 | 58 | 39 |
| Capt/Equivalent | 23 | — | — |
| Total | 930 | 75 | 112 |

**Review of Defence contracts with Marconi**

2788. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the British Ministry of Defence teams

have raided offices of Marconi, which has been given several defence contracts in India, for alleged fraudulent deals,

(b) if so, whether Government propose to review all Marconi contracts in India to avoid any possible impact of these fraudulent deals on the Indian business;

(c) whether it is a fact that Marconi is avoiding field trials of their equipments in India and is trying to sell electronic warfare systems here without such trials; and

(d) whether Government propose to suspend all future deals with Marconi, pending completion of inquiries against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) to (d) Reports in British Newspapers of purported action by UK Ministry of Defence against Marconi have come to our notice. The High Commissioner in London has been requested to ascertain the facts in the matter. Further action would depend upon receipt of a more detailed report.

**Report of the Indo-US Sub-Commis- Science and Technology**

2789. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indo-US sub Commission on Science and Technology, headed by Dr. Vasant Gowariker, has submitted its report to Government; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A copy of the report in the form of the minutes of the meeting which have been submitted, is placed on the Table of the House. (See Appendix CXLIV, Annexure No. 122.]

**Allocation of Central Projects to Punjab**

2790. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a downward trend from year to year in the allocation of Central Sector Projects to the State of Punjab;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Central investment in Punjab has gone down from 2.20 per cent to 1.05 per cent; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor and steps Government propose to enhance the Central investment in Punjab?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (c) The Central sector projects are not planned statewise. However calculations based on certain assumption show that during the VIth Plan the percentage of Central investment in Punjab was 1.14. Since the figures for period earlier than VIth Plan are not available, a comparison is not possible. The Central investment will improve further with the investment in the Integral Coach Factory, Kapurthala.

**Production of Engines with Japanese Collaboration**

2791. SHRI V NARAYANASAMY: PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bharat Earth Movers Limited have decided to make